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WILMINGTON LOSES TO WINCHESTER

WILMINGTON OUT OF LITTLE LEAGUE RACE

Wilmington's Tournament Team, in the Little League lost its first and only game, this season to a superior team from Winchester. Winchester, the New England champions of last year, defeated the Wilmington team in a close game, last Saturday, in Winchester.

Richard Proton, pitching for Wilmington, exhibited perfect control and drew praise from the umpires. His curve, the Chief Umpire, declared, was the best he had seen in five years of Little League. Proton pitched the whole game, and allowed only five hits, with no walks. Richard is a member of the Indians, in the Wilmington Little League.

Winchester employed two pitchers, with Peckham getting the honors for a three to nothing win. An unlucky first inning gave Winchester the game. With two men out, a Winchester player scored a homer, with two men on. From there on Wilmington held Winchester scoreless, but it was too late. The team did a wonderful job, but they could not erase the effects of that first inning.

Catching for Wilmington was Harold Browne of the Indians, who played the best game of his Little League career.

In the Wilmington team were Richard Pitman, 1st base; Jimmy Melzar, 2nd base; Kevin Field, Shortstop; John Kavanaugh, 3rd base; Jimmy MacMullin, Left Field; Phillip Sciascia, Center Field; and Eddie Casey, Third Field. Casey, who is probably the heaviest slugger in the Wilmington Little League did not connect with the ball once.

David Smalley was a pinch hitter during the game. Stephen Babine played as a sub at Third Base, as did Francis Duffina. The team was managed by John Ritchie and John Hastings.

ARCHITECT CHOSEN FOR NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Donaldson Ray McMullin, 698 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge has been unanimously chosen as architect for the new Elementary School, off Glen Road, David Elfman Chairman



ONLY A PART OF THE TROPHIES

MEMBERS OF THE WILMINGTON TRAIL BLAZERS HORSE CLUB DEMONSTRATE ONLY A FEW OF THE TROPHIES THEY WON AT THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORSE SHOW LAST WEEK. THIRTY FIVE TROPHIES WERE WON IN THIRTY EIGHT ENTRIES.

LEFT TO RIGHT, DONNA DUPRAS, NANCY ALLEN, SANDRA DUPRAS, MARCIANA GAMESTER AND MARGARET GRASSIA. REAR ROW, WARNER ALLEN, BOB BABINE AND BOB MCCABE

of the School Building Committee has announced. The decision of the committee was unanimous, and was made Monday evening, in a meeting in the Roman House.

McMullin is at present engaged as architect for both the new elementary and high schools in Tewksbury. Buildings recently completed by him include an elementary school in Waban, St. Peter's Church School addition in Weston, the Boston College Alumni House, a new elementary school in Cherryfield Maine and an elementary school in Medway Mass.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he holds both Bachelor and Master degrees in Architecture

POLIO CHAIRMAN ASKS FOR CAR TRANSPORTATION

Anthony Meads, Polio Chairman for Wilmington has issued a

public request for transportation for one of last year's polio victims.

The Wilmington committee has been furnishing taxi fares to Lowell twice a week, in order that treatments may be made. Mr Meads is hoping that he may be able to find someone who travels to Lowell frequently, and can save the committee the transportation cost.

Treatments for the patient are between the hours of 11:00 noon and 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Mr Meads telephone number is 01 8-3505.

WILMINGTON CIVIL DEFENSE TO UTILIZE HORSE COURIERS

Wilmington's Civil Defense unit, headed by Rene LaRivee of Concord Street is to utilize horse units, for communications. The announcement was made last week by Mr LaRivee.

It will probably be the first mounted unit in Massachusetts, (cont. on Page 4)

ST THOMAS BOYS WIN CYO TITLE

Wilmington's St Thomas CYO Baseball team (14 to 16 year old boys) has won the District Championship, for the second time in three years.

The team concluded its season last Friday, at the Town Park, splitting a 4-4 tie with the Calvin Club of Reading.

The team had an overall record of 18 wins, 2 losses and 2 ties. Coached by John Kenney of North Wilmington, it not only was tops in the CYO league, but met and defeated a number of other teams, including St Margaret's of Lowell and St Mary's of Melrose, both leaders in their own districts.

The team was the only uniformed group in its age bracket in Wilmington. As a Catholic youth endeavor it furnished its members with top-flight competition, and followers with spectator appeal. The spirit of the team, its intensive practice and diligent coaching is reflected in the record.

Father John Regan, spiritual advisor, has expressed the gratitude of the St Thomas parish for the assistance of Mr Kenney, and also of Joseph Peters, Sr, scorekeeper for the team.



THE WILDWOOD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND HAS PLENTY OF ACTIVITY

THE NEW WILDWOOD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND HAS HAD PLENTY OF ACTIVITY THIS SUMMER, WITH 75 TO 100 CHILDREN DAILY TAKING PART IN THE PROGRAM. LAST FRIDAY WAS A DAY FOR BICYCLES AND DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE. ABOVE MAY BE SEEN SOME OF THE BOYS LINED UP FOR THE START OF THE PARADE. FOR MORE PICTURES TURN TO PAGE FIVE.

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THE BOARD OF APPEALS

One of the predictions that was made at the time this town voted its new Zoning Laws, last fall, was that there would be less work for the Board of Appeals. With stricter laws, it was pointed out, there would be less chance of variances having to be made, because there was to be no room for variances.

Yet the Board of Appeals has never been busier. Tonight they are to hear four appeals. Next week they are to hear three more. Practically every week sees this board sitting in judgement on appeals.

Instead of having less work, the board has more.

It can be noted though, that a higher percentage of appeals has been refused under the new Zoning Laws.

The Board of Appeals, as has been pointed out before in this column, is a quasi-judicial board, composed of people who serve without pay. As such they have a fairly strong position, for the Courts always hesitate to overrule a Board of Appeals, on the theory that the local boards have by far the best understanding of a given situation.

The one law that makes a Board of Appeals a creature unto itself is the statute that any variance, if granted, must be by unanimous action. This means that if any one of the three men who sit in judgement says "No" the answer is No. He has outvoted two men who might want to say "Yes".

Wilmington's Board is composed of three men who are appointed regular members of the Board, and two others who are Associate Members, making a total of five. Any three can sit in judgement of any case, but ordinarily, a man who may happen to live in the neighborhood involved or may be a relative to one of the people involved will try to get himself excused - which is as it should be, of course.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr Howard Woolaver, may be described as the "strongest" member of the Board. He has served the longest time, and was for a long time the Board Secretary. His reaction is very easy to predict, in almost any case, and that is "Prove Your Need".

The Board of Appeals is supposed to grant an appeal only if it can be shown that a hardship is involved, to the land in question. Personal reasons do not count, according to the law, but if it can be proven that the land cannot be used, if the appeal is not granted, the Board

of Appeals may grant a variance.

Which is the way that Mr Woolaver works. Prove It, is his motto.

ROUTE 28

People keep asking "When does work start on Route 28?"

We don't know. We cannot tell you, except to quote Commissioner John Volpe, who has said that Route 28 has top priority.

Volpe is waiting for the State Legislature, which has voted favorably, in early readings of the bill to accept the Federal Legislation on new highways. The Legislature, both House and Senate, must accept on the final vote, by a two thirds majority. That may happen soon, it is thought. Until it happens nothing will really happen on 28.

But according to reports from Reading, residents of that town who live on the projected route are getting notices from the Commonwealth that they will have to vacate.

WILMINGTON SQUARE

Wilmington Square, sometimes miscalled Wilmington Center, is one of those accidents of growth which has been a curse on the community for many years.

It is one of those things that can be blamed on noone, and actually is the result of good planning one hundred and twenty odd years ago by a man named Patrick Jackson.

Mr Jackson was one of the owners of some mills in Lowell, one of the owners of the Middlesex Canal, and the guiding genius of the Boston & Lowell railroad. He abhorred accidents, probably because they resulted in lawsuits, and was determined that there should be no grade crossings, on the new railroad, so that there could be no grade-crossing accidents. The new Boston & Lowell railroad, as a result had only two grade crossings for its entire length, one in what is now in West Medford and the other in what is now Winchester. The Winchester crossing is being eliminated, at a cost of \$6,000,000.

Actually, the railroad was not planned to go through what is now Wilmington Square, but through the actual center of town - where the Common and the High School now are. Wilmington farmers thought they could get more money for their land than Mr Jackson was willing to pay, so he solved the dispute by transferring his new railroad one half mile west - and the result one hundred and twenty years later is a traffic and parking problem of no mean proportions.

Now the Planning Board has engaged William Goodman, Assistant Professor of Regional Planning at Harvard University to make a survey of Wilmington Square and its attendant problems. Bill Goodman's work is already in evidence in Wilmington, for it was he who did most of the work leading to our new Zoning Laws, zoning laws which have been hailed as about the best in the Common-wealth.

Those who think that Bill Goodman is just going to

NEW KINDERGARTEN

Mrs Betty Sullivan will run a new kindergarten for twenty children this fall in three rooms that are now being added to her home on 401 Middlesex Avenue. A playground has already been set up, complete with swings, a slide, and a jungle gym.

The children will be divided into two groups. Four-year olds will participate in the ordinary kindergarten program. Five-year olds will belong in the pre-primary group, where they will prepare for first grade subjects, such as reading.

Mrs Mary Kirkell will work with Mrs Sullivan. Both have had plenty of experience teaching and handling children.

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TOWN NOTES

Weather

Nice. Sometimes a little humid, but nothing to complain about. We had only about .04 inches of rain during the week which ended July 29th.

Here it is at the end of July. Daylight is already perceptibly shortening. Corn should be ready for eating soon, and blueberries should almost be a drug on the market. We don't know how the corn will turn out, as of this writing, but blueberries are 60 cents a quart. There are very few of them, enough to discourage any but the most hardy picker. That late frost last May certainly had its effect on those little blueberries.

Already though, the harbingers of fall may be seen. We have seen (for the first time in July, to the best of our memory) clumps of tiny white asters, a flower that generally does not bloom until September. What does it mean? Early Winter?

Pony Rides

The Jimmy Fund commanded in Wilmington by Mayor George Spanos, has one group of enthusiasts in the Wilmington 4H Mounties - horse club of North Wilmington. The youngsters in the club are now selling pony rides, on Sundays, on Wilmington Common and at the Silver Lake Beach, with every cent to go to the Jimmy Fund. The fund

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look at problems of parking and traffic are going to have their eyes opened. We don't know what the man will do, but we know there will be an all-comprehensive study, that can lead to almost anything - and will.

Of this we may be sure - Wilmington Square is due for some radical changes.

THE WILMINGTON STORY

(An excerpt of a statement released by Kidder Peabody & Co. last week)

Moody's raised the rating on Wilmington, Massachusetts yesterday morning from A to AA. To upgrade a bond with a supply in the market is a rarity on their part. It is a policy situation, and we cannot recall a half dozen cases in the last few years.

Wilmington is the new New England. Six diversified light industrial plants have located here since 1952. In 1952 manufacturing payrolls amounted to \$335,000 and provided work for 170 persons. In 1955 these figures had grown to approximately \$2,460,000 and 585, respectively. Avco Manufacturing Corporation is undertaking the construction of a \$10,000,000 "College Campus" research center that will employ more than 1800 persons and be completed in approximately 18 months.

This is the new New England. This is the \$56 tax rate in 1950, the \$56 tax rate in 1955 before revaluation, and the \$57 tax rate in 1956, after revaluation. This is three new schools in the past four years. This is the Town Manager elected 5-member Board of Selectmen form of government since 1951. This is the rezoned residential and light industrial manufacturing community with the majority of its workers presently commuting to Boston on approximately 40 trains daily on the Nashua and Portland divisions of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The new Route 28 "Super Highway" (construction in 1956) passes through here with full access interchanges.

THE TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION

It has been called to our attention in our editorial of last week we mentioned the Wilmington Taxpayers Association as a group which was "anti-town manager." This label was placed on the Association without investigation or consideration of the effect on the organization.

While it is our understanding that there are



THE FIRST AVCO RESIDENT

DR. JOHN P. SILVERS, PH.D., A HEAT TRANSFER ENGINEER OF THE AVCO DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CORPORATION PAINTS HIS NAME ON THE MAILBOX OF HIS NEW HOME AT 405 ANDOVER STREET. THE FIRST AVCO RESIDENT TO MOVE INTO WILMINGTON, DR. SILVERS IS NOW COMPLETING HIS LAST WEEK AT THE STRATFORD CONNECTICUT PLANT, AND WILL BE WORKING IN THE TEMPORARY LAWRENCE PLANT NEXT WEEK. HIS HOME IS THE FORMER FRANK POWELL RESIDENCE.

members who opposed retaining the Town Manager government in the last town election, there are many more who are generally satisfied with the present local government, some with qualifications and some without qualifications.

We have been informed through the Secretary of the Taxpayers Association that the organization exists in the interest of better local government, for keeping the people better informed on town affairs, and for insuring that the tax dollars are spent wisely and in accordance with the townspeople's wishes and ability to pay. We are also informed that at future dates the organization will have various town officials and heads of departments explain the operation of their various departments. Detailed studies will be made of all phases on town government and presented to the members of the Association to show just how our town operates.

TOWN NOTES (From Pg 2)

donation will be made in the name of the late Priscilla Parks, who before her death was a member of the club.

Rolling Stones

Rolling stones gather no moss, so the old legend goes. We spoke in this column a few weeks ago about the mysterious boulder on the sidewalk in North Wilmington - the one that just appeared there. We were hoping that the Highway Department would take a hint, and remove the boulder before someone broke his neck or his leg on it, some dark night.

About a week ago we inspected the boulder, and found that moss had started to grow. That must have done the trick, for it was gone the next day.

Rentals

The AVCO Housing Center now located in the High School reports that it has to date located rentals for about 60 of the AVCO employees who are being transferred to this area. Most of the rentals were in Lawrence or Lowell. Rentals in Wilmington are very hard to come by, as any one in this

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RONALD FULLER HOME FOR BRIEF VISIT

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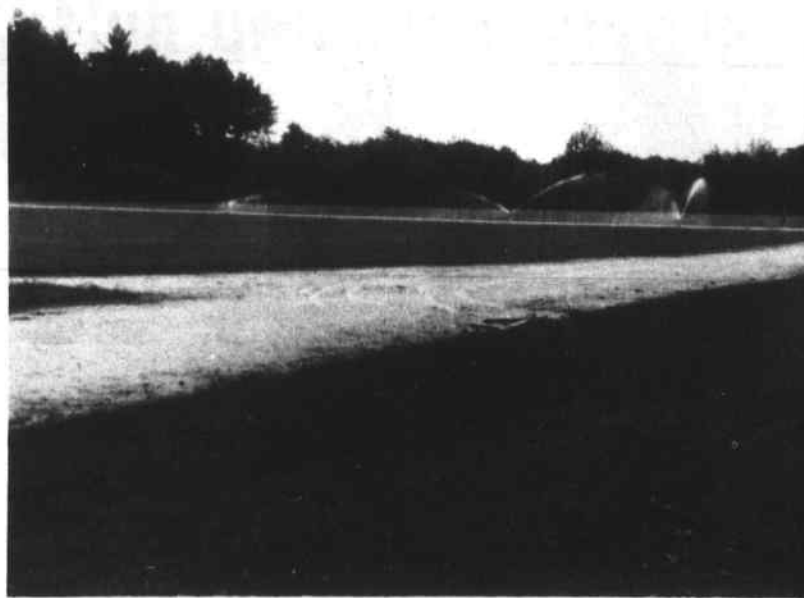
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WILMINGTON'S HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

FOUR PICTURES OF THE NEW PLAYGROUND, NOW NEARING COMPLETION BEHIND THE WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. IN THE FIRST PICTURE SPRINKLERS ARE AT WORK ON THE NEW FOOTBALL FIELD, WITH THE START OF THE RACE TRACK BEING SEEN IN THE FOREGROUND.

THE NEW BASEBALL FIELD OFFERS A CHALLENGE TO ALL BAT-TERS. IT IS 360 FEET INTO THE WOODS, AND A HIT THAT DISTANCE WILL BE A GUARANTEED HOME RUN.

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FOUR TENNIS COURTS, NEAR THE PARKING AREA, ARE CLOSE TO CHURCH STREET. SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS APPROPRIATED TO BUILD THE NEW PLAYGROUND.

CIVIL DEFENSE (From Fr. Pg.)

if not in the nation

LaRivee, a veteran of 12 years service in the United States Cavalry, was inspired to utilize the growing numbers of horse lovers in Wilmington by

the thought that horses can frequently go where motorized transportation cannot, and that in the event of a disaster the horses would probably be a better means of communication.

Fred Corum, 115 Salem Street, has been appointed Warden of the new unit, which in addition to its courier duties will be expected to be used in other Civil Defense functions. Each of the members of the new unit will have to, for instance, take the Civil Defense First Aid Course.

LaRivee is expected to announce shortly the date of the first meeting. Meanwhile arrangements have tentatively been made for the first demonstration on August 18th, coincidental to the third annual Horse Show and Field Day of the Wilmington 4-H Mounties, on Wilmington Common.

General John Maginnis, State Director of Civil Defense is expected to attend the first demonstration on August 18th

MONEY BOX FILLED WITH FOREIGN CURRENCY FOUND NEAR WEST STREET

A tin box filled with coins and paper money from at least thirteen foreign countries as well as the United States was found by children in a field on the corner of West Street and Westdale Avenue, on Monday July 30. The box was given to Mrs Marie Connolly of Westdale Avenue, who in turn handed it in to the police.

The countries represented by the foreign coins include Canada, the Phillipines, Japan South Africa, Holland, France, Belgium, Germany, England, Balboa, Italy, Brazil and Mexico.

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LITTLE LEAGUE TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED AT ANNUAL MOTHERS GAME

The Little League Auxiliary has announced its plans for the fourth annual Mother's game, to be held at the Little League Park on Sunday, August 12th at 2 pm. The game promises to carry with it just as much fun and laughter as it did a year ago. On the serious side, however, will be the awarding of the Little League trophies.

Two four inning games will be played. The mothers will take on the minor league champions, and, as an added attraction, the fathers have promised to pull in their expanding belts in an effort to beat the major league champions, the Tigers.

The game will undoubtedly be colorful. Strange and bizarre uniforms will be worn by many of the participants. George Spanos, honorary mayor, will throw out the opening ball.

The Little League Mothers are going to rely on their old standby, Marilyn Farrell to be the serious pitcher, and Marilyn will be relieved at strategic intervals by Bea McCormick, who has a right wing which cannot always be distinguished from the left. Her pitching in the past has been something over which the Little Leaguers have marveled. Her pitching in this game is planned to be even more marvelous.

A number of ladies are being excused from playing this year as they have not recovered from injuries of last year. Doris Frost still complains that her back has not healed, and Mrs Bob Hastings, one of the better players, is definitely out of the game, also presumably from injuries of last year.

No Little League umpires will be allowed within throwing distance of the field, the ladies warn. They insist that the umpires this year must not only be blind, but must be men who always see things the wrong way, in any event. Several good candidates have been mentioned, but none chosen as yet, because the ladies cannot get them to say yes.

Tickets, which are 25 cents, may now be purchased from the following: Bea McCormack (8-2735), Doris Frost (8-2966), Ann Hastings (8-3457), Marilyn Farrell (8-3116), and George's Restaurant (8-8373)

FIRE DESTROYS '49 OLDSMOBILE

A '49 Oldsmobile owned by Richard Gray of Silverhurst Avenue caught fire at 10:10 am on Monday, July 30, and burned until beyond repair. Fire engine 3 responded and put out the fire. Faulty wiring is believed to have been the cause.

MRS KASABUSKI WANTS STREET NAME CHANGED

Atty Flora Kasabuski of Laite Road has requested the Board of Selectmen to change the name of the street on which she lives, from Laite Road to Winter Road. Mrs Kasabuski made the request Monday evening, when she called on the Selectmen to find out about progress in having the street graveled.

Mrs Kasabuski explained that the Laite Road name came from a Tewksbury projection of the street on which she lives, and that it confuses things in her neighborhood.

The Selectmen referred her problem to the Wilmington Planning Board.

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STREET RESURFACING

Streets that have been resurfaced during the past ten days are Bancroft Ave; Land St, Liberty St, parts of Federal St, Wildwood St and Woburn St, Morse Ave, part of Hathaway Rd, Mystic Ave and Butters Row.

Lawrence St and Lawrence Court are in the process of being resurfaced, as well as having new culverts and drainage systems put in.

Adams and Romanway Streets are now being re-surfaced, the work having started on August 1st. Clark St. will be done in the future.

Three new roads will soon

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Three new roads will soon be built. They are Danton, Oakridge and Gowing Roads.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington, acting as a Board of Survey, will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall, on Tuesday August 14, 1956 at 8 pm., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 76 of the General Laws, relative to the plans of Suncrest Acres, as approved. Elmer C Woller, Chmn. Wilmington Planning Board

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ST THOMAS NEWS

A chicken barbecue will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, August 9, at the parish grounds, under the direction of Mr and Mrs Provenzano.

Women going on the Catholic Daughter's Mystery Ride will leave Villanova Hall on Saturday, August 4th, at 2 pm.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



NOTICE

The Water Commissioners give notice that they are preparing to place liens on Real Estate, as applicable to unpaid water bills outstanding as of June 30, 1956.

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, August 9, 1956 at 8:00 pm on the request of Charles M Lennox, of 6 Forest Park Road, Woburn, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a Jenny neon sign at the filling station on the North Woburn Line.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday August 9, 1956 at 8:30 pm on the request of Ernest Thibo, of 276 Lowell Street for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of coverings for his turkey runs.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday August 9, 1956 at 9:00 pm on the request of the Hercules Powder Company for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a warehouse for storage of paint and paint supplies, specifically for the storage of soluble n-cellubone in shipping containers approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Said warehouse to be located on land now owned by New England Transfer Inc., off Concord Street.

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COMMONWEALTH OF
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Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To Enid M Aldrich of Wilmington in said County, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Enid M Aldrich has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age - and mental weakness - to care properly for her property and praying Philip S Buzzell of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of her property.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of August 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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THE NIGHT THE CHURCH BURNED DOWN

Probably everyone has heard the so called funny story about the magician who was giving a performance on board ship, and who made things disappear. The ship's parrot, which watched the performance, at the end of each trick would say 'I don't believe it'.

Then the ship struck an uncharted rock, and sank. Next morning, only the magician and the parrot were alive, each on one end of a plank. This time that parrot said 'All right, I give up. What did you do with the ship?'

That story always reminds the writer of the night that the

church burned down. It was in November 1863, during the Civil War. A magician was giving a show, in the vestry of the Congregational Church, in Wilmington. By the time he was through the church was gone, but there was no parrot to ask the magician to bring it back.

Back in 1784 a Captain Joseph Bond settled in Wilmington. He had been a Captain in the Revolutionary Army, and he had also been a baker. He started a bakery at about the present site of the home of Dr Miriam J Hosmer, on Church Street, or perhaps near the home of Harold Swain, on Middlesex Avenue for he had one on each site, and it is not known which was built first.

Capt. Bond's bakery prospered. He baked a hard cracker, similar to the 'hard tack' of the sailing ships. He had brightly painted wagons, which had routes all through New England, and he sold his crackers every where. He built the second bakery. He built a home which still stands on Adams Street, across from the Legion Hall. His sons built what is now the Rectory of St Thomas Church.

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Many people were employed in the bakery, and many of them boarded in the home of a Mrs Hall, who lived where John Hayward now lives, at 200 Middlesex Avenue.

At first the bakers were all Yankees, but as the wave of Irish immigration increased an increasing number of Irish bakers were employed, one of them being Daniel Kelley, grandfather of the Jim Kelley who was Town Clerk of Wilmington at about the turn of the century. Danny wasn't the first Irishman in Wilmington, but he was among the earliest to arrive during the great immigration.

The two bakeries finally burned down, and when this happened the owners transferred

their business to Boston, where, today it is a part of the General Baking Company. Incendiarism, from an unknown source, was popularly believed to have been the cause of the fires, one of which occurred in 1863 and the other in 1874.

The night the church burned it was the bakery which stood at or near the home of Harold Swain which burned.

The show was progressing nicely, in the vestry of the church, when someone shouted the alarm. The bakery was on fire! Everyone dashed out to do his part - bucket brigades were the popular method of the day, but the fire had a good head start, and the bakery burned down.

As the last flames were dying

down, in the bakery someone noticed that the steeple of the church was on fire - set by flying embers from the bakery fire.

One of the townspeople - we think it was a Nichols, had ridden to Woburn on horseback, to get the Woburn Volunteer Fire Department. It was quite a ride, and as he returned, with the fire wagon being drawn by steeds at a gallop, behind him he could see a large glow on the horizon, a glow that gradually evolved itself into a burning steeple. Thus did he learn that the church was on fire.

The people could nothing a-

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BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENDS WITH SERVICE

The Baptist vacation Bible school for children from the ages of four to twelve held a service in the East Wilmington Betterment Hall on Thursday, July 26, in which parents saw and heard what their children had learned in the two week vacation period. Songs, a display of handicrafts, scripture verses and short talks were all part of the service.

The Bible school is an extension service offered by the Reading First Baptist Church for Wilmington Baptists. Co-chairmen were Mrs Betty Berninger and Mrs Elinor Emerson, both of Reading. Mr Judson Arbo, Nickerson Avenue, was the Chairman of the Organization Committee.



LESTER BOWEN OF READING IS CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR

Lester W Bowen has filed papers for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Seventh Middlesex District - the office now held by Senator Evans of Wakefield, who is not a candidate himself.

Bowen is a former nominee for Congressman in opposition to Congressman Curley; a past

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president of the Somerville Young Men's Republican Club; a present Reading Town Meeting member; and has been a delegate several times to Massachusetts Republican state conventions. These positions represent only a few of the total number he has held.

Bowen is married and has seven children.

ATTORNEY THOMAS MAHER OF READING FILES CANDIDACY PAPERS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Attorney Thomas F Maher, a resident of Reading, has filed State Primary papers for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Middlesex County, as a result of the vacancy caused by the appointment of former District Attorney George Thompson as judge of the Superior Court. Maher is a graduate magna cum laude of the University of Notre Dame. He later attended Harvard Law School. While in the armed forces, he was selected for the Criminal Investigation Corps and the Judge Advocate General Officers' Candidate School.

Maher has been engaged in general and trial law practice in Boston. He has been active in political and charitable affairs, is married, and has seven children.

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Archibald, Velma L to Charles M Lenox and wife, Main St.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR HELEN ELIA

Miss Helen Elia, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Elia of West Street was tendered a surprise shower by her friends, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs John Elia Jr., on Lowell St.,

The Elia home was decorated in red and white, colors which Miss Elia's bridesmaids will wear at her wedding.

Mrs John Elia Jr and Mrs Audrey Arbo Hanlon were the hostesses. Among the guests present were Mrs Jean Balcolm Baker, Mrs Avis Balcolm Allard Mrs Evelyn Mason, Mrs Clara Reynolds, Mrs Manning Balcolm, Miss Phyllis Foley, Miss Mary Ann Foley, Mrs Audrey Hanlon, Miss Jean Christopher, Miss Fanny Christopher, Miss Lyn Anderson, Mrs John Elia Sr., and Mrs John Elia Jr.

Miss Elia will become the bride of Mr Timothy Pilla, of Somerville, on August 19th.

RUSSELL - MORLEY

In a Sunday marriage in the North Parish Church in North Andover at 4 pm on July 22, Miss Beverly Ann Morley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren J Morley of 1737 Turnpike St., North Andover, was given in marriage by her father to Mr Robert Norman Russell, son of the late Mr John J Russell and Mrs John J Russell, of 10 Wildwood Street.

Before an altar decorated with gladiolas, chrysanthemums baby's breath and candleabra, the Reverend Ernest A Brown Jr united the couple. Miss Arlene Gerstenberger of Lawrence was the organist, and played I Love You Truly, Because, and O'Perfect Love during the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace and delicate nylon tulle, with a Queen Ann neckline jeweled with iridescent sequins and tiny seedpearls. A bouffant lace-edged ruffled skirt led into a full court cathedral train. Her french illusion veil held a shell of lace, over nylon tulle, trimmed with iridescent sequins and tear drop pearls. She carried a bouquet of two white orchids, pink roses and ivy.

The Maid of Honor was a sister of the bride, Miss Diane Lee Morley of North Andover. Bridesmaids were the Misses Carolyn Sue Lupo of North Andover, Nancy Saul of North Andover and Marion Mullally of Melrose, all cousins of the bride, as well as Miss Jane Sargent of North Andover.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of floor length nylon nylon net and lace gowns with lace bodices etched with nylon ruffling, with bouffant skirts of nylon tulle inserted with lace. The Maid of Honor's gown was mint colored, while two of the bridesmaids wore maize colored gowns and two more ballet blue. The attendants' headpieces were of nylon net, and were the same color as the gowns.

The Maid of Honor carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and pink carnations with a mint gown. The bridesmaids' flowers were cascade bouquets



THE BRIDAL PARTY

L to R Mother of the groom, Mrs John J Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Russell and parents of the bride Mr. and Mrs Warren J. Morley of North Andover.

of blue chrysanthemums with maize gowns and yellow chrysanthemums with ballet blue gowns.

Mr Bernard Robertson of Wilmington was the best man. The ushers were Mr Richard Moody, Mr William Ritchie Jr of North Andover, Mr Robert Hamilton of Wilmington and Mr Allan Mac-Leon of Bridgeport, Conn.

After the wedding, the reception was held in the vestry of the North Parish Church in North Andover. The vestry was decorated with white streamers a large white wedding bell, and a bouquet of gladioli, chrysanthemums, and baby's breath. For the receiving line the bride's mother chose a sheath dress of light blue lace over taffeta, topped by a nylon coat.

After the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. For her going away ensemble the bride chose a pink cord suit, a white hat, bag, and gloves and a corsage of two white orchids.

The new Mrs Russell is a graduate of Johnson High School in North Andover, and attended Union College in Kentucky. She is a member of the YWCA in Lawrence, and at one time worked for the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Boston.

Mr Russell is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Boston University. He belongs to the DeMolay Club of Reading and is employed as a mechanical engineer by the Sikorsky Company in Stratford, Connecticut, where he is working on their modification program for

helicopters.

The couple returned from their honeymoon on July 30, and are now living on Main St. in Stepney, Connecticut.

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

There will be three Masses at St Dorothy's Hall this Sunday. Besides the usual 8:45 and 10:45 Masses, there will be one at 11:45.

A parish festival is being planned for August 15 - 18. Tickets for the grand prize may be purchased from Mrs William Tattersall at the rectory.

BIRTHS

HUBBY, Cynthia Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold B Hubby, Gunderson Road, North Wilmington. Born July 26th at Winchester Hospital. (Second daughter.) Grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Morrison of Stoneham and Mrs Hubby of Lee.

CHURCH FIRE

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about the fire in the steeple. It was too high, and they were unable to get at it. They had to stand there and watch it gradually work its way down.

Most of the furniture in the church was saved, by people who carried it out and placed it in the yard of the present Town Hall. One of the pews saved is today in use, behind the pulpit of the present church, for the Minister's seat.

But, the church burned down completely, and that was the end of the magician's show.

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